

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Yoshitomo Takaishi**

Examiner: **John W. Lee**

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For: **BONE MINERAL DENSITY EVALUATION SYSTEM AND BONE MINERAL  
DENSITY EVALUATION METHOD**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria VA, 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§ 1.114**

**I. Introductory Comments**

The following remarks are responsive to the Final Official Action dated **November 27, 2009**.

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